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FIRE DESTROYS SALEM, MASS.

Fifteen Thousand People Are
Made Homeless.

PROPERTY LOSS IS MILLIONS

It is Reported Several Children Are
Lost—Hundreds of Buildings Con-
sumed—Most Disastrous Fire in New
England Since Chelsea Blaze—
Started From Explosion.

(By The Associated Press)

The conflagration that laid waste more than a thousand buildings in historic old Salem last night, was about burned out and under control at 5 o'clock this morning. The loss is figured by the city officials at ten millions of dollars, although many estimates are higher. Latest reports have it that although there were many persons injured, there was only one loss of life, the one being a woman. Ten thousand persons, at least a fourth of the population of the entire city, are homeless.

Relief measures and plans for rebuilding are under way and Governor Walsh of Massachusetts, who came here last evening and spent the night in the terror stricken city announced this morning, that five thousand tents and ten thousand rounds of rations were being shipped into the city.

Most of the noted buildings and museums full of priceless collections of antiquities were spared. The birthplace of Nathaniel Hawthorne, "The House of seven gables" was threatened for a time, but was not burned. The separate fire in North Salem which added to the destruction of the night, and which destroyed thirteen dwellings in North Salem, was incendiary, says the police. Scarcity of water makes the situation more distressing today.

Later—The second body of a fire victim was taken from the ruins in the burned district this morning. The train and trolley service has been resumed and thousands of curious sightseers have thronged the city streets. Some of the stores in the business sections have re-opened. Wagons and automobiles loaded with food began to arrive in the city at daylight.

Boston, June 26.—The most disastrous conflagration in New England since the wiping out of Chelsea broke out in Salem at 2 o'clock, spread with lightninglike rapidity, and had already consumed 100 dwellings and twelve factories when telephone communication with the city was burned out at 4:20. A sixteen-mile-an-hour wind carried sparks toward the center of the city.

The fire started in an explosion in the Korn Leather company's factory, and the loss will run into millions. Fire, which swept over one-half of the city, destroyed 1,000 homes, many of the more important industrial plants and entailed a loss, roughly estimated, at from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000. Between 15,000 and 20,000 persons are homeless.

To make matters worse another fire started at 9:30 o'clock at night in North Salem, a mile and a half away, and the flames were driven to the very center of the city.

All South Salem, the rich, exclusive section, as well as the poor tenement neighborhood, is burned.

Water Supply Is Inadequate.

Flames slowly crept to the heart of the city. The firemen, handicapped by an inadequate water supply, were powerless.

Everywhere persons fled from their homes, wagons and motor trucks being pressed into service to remove furniture.

Five companies of militia and 300 police guard the burning districts with rifles to prevent looting.

All kinds of vehicles were pressed into service to remove the injured to hospitals. Many persons were overcome by the heat.

Children Burned to Death.

Several children are reported burned to death.

In houses in the vicinity of Dow street many firemen were injured by falling live wires and hot-air explosions.

Some of the Losses.

Thousands of curious persons are flocking into the city from outside districts to see the spectacle. Hospital Is Threatened.

Fifty men and women, burned while trying to escape from their homes or injured in rescuing their worldly belongings, were taken to the Salem hospital, but the hospital was threatened by the raging flames and

SEE SMALL CHANCE NOW FOR SPENCER

GOV. DUNNE SAID TO HAVE DECLARED HIS BELIEF THAT HAMMER MAN IS SANE

WILL BE FIRST HANGING

If Slayer of Tango Dancer Pays Death Penalty It Will Be Dunne Administration's First Execution

Reports from Springfield are that an effort may be made soon to seek a pardon or commutation from Governor Dunne for Henry Spencer, under sentence to hang July 31, at Wheaton, for the murder of Mrs. Allison Rexroat, the tango teacher. Indications are, however, that such an appeal will be unavailing.

It is understood that Governor Dunne received a report from noted alienists prior to Spencer's appeal to the supreme court, and the report was that Spencer was entirely sane and only shamming insanity. It is said the alienists made the examination of Spencer at the governor's request and that he determined at that time to let the law take its course.

Less Chance Now.

Now that the supreme court has specifically passed on the question of Spencer's sanity, holding that he is sane, it would seem that there is still less chance that the governor will interfere.

There is a possibility that Spencer may gain a stay by the filing of a motion for a rehearing in the supreme court. This would only delay the hanging until the next term of court in October, however, as the court was unanimous in its opinion that Spencer is sane and that he richly deserves the sentence imposed upon him for the slaying of the woman.

This will be the first hanging in the state since Governor Dunne has been at the head of the state government. Another man is under sentence to hang, but his case is still pending in the supreme court. If Spencer's attorney pleads for a pardon or commutation, it will be the first time Governor Dunne has been compelled to pass upon life or death as a last resort.

TEACHERS HURRY TO GET NEW CERTIFICATES

NEW LAW GOES INTO EFFECT
JULY 1, AND TEACHERS
ARE BUSY.

County Superintendent, L. W. Miller, today conducted a special examination of teachers at his office in the court house, which will continue tomorrow. Because of the new law, which goes into effect on July 1, the teachers and prospective teachers are anxious to get their new certificates before that time and accordingly the superintendent's office is an especially busy place. The law requires that all teachers exchange old certificates for new ones.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license has been issued to Edwin A. Cupp and Miss Minnie Bertha Widemier, both of Franklin Grove.

F. W. Wheeler of Sterling transacted business in this city today.

Deputy Sheriff, R. R. Phillips, transacted professional business in Amboy today.

It was necessary to carry the victims as well as the regular patients to places of safety.

The Salem commons is covered with tents in which homeless are being sheltered and many slept at night in churches, Y. M. C. A., stores and other buildings.

The principal part of the devastated district includes all that section west of Boston street and east of Essex street. The burned-over section is about three miles long and from a half to a mile and a half wide.

Some of the Losses.

Among losses are two public schools, the entire French district containing 10,000 persons, cotton mills employing 3,500 people, St. Joseph's R. C. church just completed at \$250,000, St. Joseph's parochial school and St. Joseph's convent, the orphan asylum conducted by the city, twenty-five shoe factories, the Salem hospital, 50 to 75 houses in the residential section and hundreds of tenement houses.

A. B. C. MEDIATION HAILED AS SUCCESS

Signing of Protocol Regarded
As Master Stroke.

Niagara Falls, Can.—June 26.—It is practically certain that the informal conference between the Huerta and the Carranza delegates at which it is hoped that a new provisional President for Mexico may be chosen and arrangements made for a cessation of hostilities between rebels and Federalists, will not take place here.

The Constitutionalists are said to be desirous to have the conference kept free from mediation atmosphere.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 26.—The mediation conference for the settlement of the difficulties which have arisen between the United States and Mexico is at an end. The South American diplomats who undertook two months ago to bring together representatives from both countries in order to avert a war concluded their negotiations with the signing of the protocol as published.

This, in the eyes of close observers of the situation, was a master stroke on the part of the A. B. C. mediators, and it is generally conceded that they have been completely successful in their share of the work. One of those most connected with the conference says that in his opinion the entire Mexican problem would be solved within another week. The constitutionalists are expected today or not later than Sunday. It is believed that they will remain in Buffalo and that the Huerta delegates will go there to confer with them.

BOARD APPROVES FINAL ESTIMATES

NORTH SIDE SEWERS ARE ACCEPTED BY CITY AND ESTIMATES APPROVED.

The Board of Local Improvements has approved the final estimates of cost of two new sewer systems in North Dixon, which have but recently been completed by Contractor, Charles E. Hughes; and City Attorney Mark Keller has been instructed to appear before the County Court and have them approved. The estimates are:

Fellows Street, Assembly Place and East Chamberlain Street \$5,582.96.

East Fellows Street, North Jefferson Avenue and East Everett street, \$1,576.28.

The Board also ordered that a voucher for \$500 be issued to the J. W. Kelley Concrete Company on the completion of the concrete pavement in the alley at the rear of the post office.

ALTO WOMAN GETS COURT INJUNCTION

MRS. IDA SOUTHDARD WANTS
SEPARATE MAINTENANCE
FROM HUSBAND

Through attorneys Werrick & Werrick of Rochelle, Mrs. Ida Southard of Alto township, has started suit in the Lee County Circuit Court, asking separate maintenance of her husband, James Southard, whom she charges with brutal drunkenness and cruelty. Mrs. Southard, in her declaration, states that she was married to the defendant at Rochelle on February 24, 1903 and that she lived with him until June 23, this year. Two children were born to the union, Marjorie, aged six and Charlott, aged two, of whom she asks the custody. Acting on her petition, Master in Chancery, A. C. Bardwell, in the absence of a Circuit judge, has issued an injunction restraining her husband from disposing of 495 acres of land, valued at \$100,000, which the plaintiff claims she has reason to believe he contemplates.

Sunday's Game.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Brunswicks and the I. N. U. will hook up, and the fans are looking for some real fun then for the game will mean the opposing of Lightner, the Brunswick's speed King, and Huber, star southpaw of the Utility Workers' outfit.

HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE.

At the conclusion of the arguments by the attorneys last Thursday afternoon in the cases of the People vs. Adam and Julie Gabina, and the People vs. Nick Marca who were charged with the sale of liquor without a license, Justice Hull held the two men to the grand jury under bonds of \$100 while he discharged the woman.

STERLING BOY IS DROWNED THIS MORN

CLARENCE HEINES, TEN YEARS OLD STEPS FROM SAND BAR GOES OUT OF SIGHT.

Sterling, Ill., June 26.—(Special to The Telegraph)—Clarence, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heines was drowned in Rock River this morning at 10 o'clock, when, with his fourteen year old brother, Paul, he was wading in the river just opposite the Borden Condensed Milk Factory, just west of Sterling. Clarence was following a sand bar out in the river, as he and his brother intended to wade across to an island. He stepped off the end of the sand bar into a hole and went out of sight. His brother was powerless to save him and it was some time before he could even get help. The body has not been recovered.

MISS HARRIE DOWNS IS SWIMMING EXPERT

FORMER DIXON GIRL IS WRITTEN UP AS SENSATION OF SWIMMING GIRLS.

The issue of the Chicago American yesterday, carried a big quarter-page illustration of a bevy of six Evanston young ladies in bathing suits, who are touted as being experts of the North Shore bathing beaches and have reputations for fancy, speedy swimming, and the one in the crowd who is featured in the center, poised on a spring board and ready for her "famous porpoise fling" is Miss Harrie Downs, of Evanston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Downs, formerly of Dixon. Miss Harrie is well known to the boys and girls of this city. Of her the American says:

"Miss Downs is one of the young women who is specializing in fancy diving, a la Annette Kellerman. She is now trying for the porpoise fling, one of the most difficult and spectacular dives. Miss Downs is a pupil of Tom Robinson's swimming class in Patten gymnasium. Northwestern University, Catherine McCullough famous suffrage worker, and the daughter of the Illinois suffrage law, is also one of Robinson's pupils."

BROWNS AND STARS IN GAME TOMORROW

STARS HOPE TO MAINTAIN LEAD
BUT THEIR MARGIN IS
VERY NARROW.

The Buster Browns and the Stars will hook up in the City League at Lincoln Park tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and one of the tightest and most determinedly contested games of the season is looked for. The Stars are determined to hold onto their lead in the race, but the others are so close to their heels that a slip in the standing of the clubs, The Busters, maintain that they have just struck their stride, propose to take tomorrow's game if possible and get right up with the rest of the bunch. Therefore there is bound to be a half game.

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WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Taken by United States weather bureau at Washington, D. C.

Temp. Weather
New York 84 Part Cloudy
Boston 84 Part Cloudy
Buffalo 74 Clear
Chicago 68 Clear
St. Louis 94 Clear
New Orleans 86 Cloudy
Washington 74 Cloudy

Weather For Tomorrow.

Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa Fair and continued warm.

Wednesday, 91 64

Thursday, 90 66 27 rain future.

FOUR NEAR PETRAS BREAK OUT OF JAIL

Expert Forger Is One of Escaped Quartette.

Sterling, Ill., June 26.—Steel saws snipped heavy bars in cells adjoining that of Anthony Petras, alleged "graveyard murderer," at Geneva and four prisoners, one of them a Harvard graduate, and another a notorious "hair-trigger" man, leaped to the ground. Their successful dash for freedom was lighted by frequent flashes of lightning and the sound of their movements muffled by booming thunder.

Swift automobiles carrying squads of armed men scoured all parts of Kane county and roads in the neighborhood. A woman accomplice is being sought in connection with the escape of the four prisoners. The tiny, swift-cutting saws, which made the cell bars as easy to break through as hen coop slats, were smuggled into the jail in a box of candy containing a false bottom beneath the load of sweets.

Those who escaped are:

George L. Baker, held on a charge of highway robbery and known as a "hair-trigger" man.

Martin Joyce, held on a charge of larceny.

Andrew Pearson, held for larceny. Ernest Shernell, whose real name is said to be George E. Adams, held for forgery, known in the jail as "Jim the Fenian."

Music will be a feature again this year, but those who prefer the lecture to the concert, will not be disappointed for some of the most prominent lectures upon the platform will appear at Dixon. Saturday, July 25, the opening day, the Oxford Company will give a concert afternoon and evening; this same Company will play two concerts on Sunday, July 26. This excellent musical organization is composed of professional singers and entertainers. All are artists. The lecturer for the opening day, is Lincoln McConnel, and his subject will be "Dead Lions". This man deals with vital topics. Mr. McConnel is a characteristic American. He became a Christian while serving on the police force. He is a lawyer, and during the past 12 years he has delivered over 4,000 public addresses.

Dr. Wedderspoon To Lecture

On Sunday afternoon, July 26, Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon of Washington, D. C. will deliver his lecture, "Being a Bonnie Brier Bush", being a Scotchman—born in that country and educated in Scotland, he is well qualified to handle the subject he has selected. Dr. Wedderspoon is pastor of the Foundry Methodist church in the Capitol City and one of his regular attendants is the secretary of state, W. J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan is a Presbyterian but he seldom attends the Presbyterian, preferring to hear Dr. Wedderspoon. This man who speaks on the first Sunday of the session this year is, an interesting character. He was here one year ago, and thousands will be pleased to learn that he is coming for another lecture this year.

The best pitchers the managers have will be used in the first contest which will probably be a pitcher's battle, Lightner and Huber being the chief combatants.

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In The Field of Sports

THE BASEBALL SCORE

CITY LEAGUE STANDING.

W L Per

	W	L	Per
Stars	6	2	600
Brunswicks	2	2	500
I. N. U.	2	2	500
Busters	2	3	400

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
N. Y. 33 21 .611 Chi. 29 30 .492	
Cin. 31 27 .534 Pitts. 27 28 .491	
St. L. 32 30 .516 Bost. 24 32 .429	
Phil. 27 27 .500 Brook. 23 31 .426	

At Cincinnati-Chicago, wet grounds.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.

Brooklyn .000 41 10 0—7 9 2

Philadelphia .000 90 40 3—8 11 4

Reinbach, Pfeffer and McCarthy;

Oeschner and Killifer.

At Pittsburgh— R. H. E.

St. Louis .001 00 00 0—1 4 1

Pittsburgh .000 00 31 0—4 9 1

Perritt and Snyder; Conselman and

Gibson.

At Boston— R. H. E.

New York .22 0 0 0 2 0 0—6 9 3

Boston .11 3 0 1 0 0 0—7 12 2

Tereau and Meyers; James, Strand

and Whelan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Phil. .35 24 .593 Bost. .31 31 .500	
Det. .36 29 .554 Chi. .30 31 .492	
Wash. .37 27 .550 N. Y. .22 35 .386	
St. L. .34 28 .541 Clev. .22 28 .367	

At Chicago— R. H. E.

Detroit .10 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 6 0

Chicago .000 0 2 0 0 0—3 9 2

Daus and Stange; Russell and

Mayer.

At Washington—

Athletics-Washington game called

on account of rain.

Pennock-Lapp; Shaw and Henry.

At New York— R. H. E.

Boston .000 2 0 0 0 0—2 5 2

New York .000 0 2 0 0 1—3 8 2

Collins and Carrigan and Cady;

Warhop and Nunamaker.

Second game— R. H. E.

Boston .10 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—4 11 1

New York .001 0 0 0 0 2 0—3 9 1

Johnson, Wood and Cady; Caldwell

and Sweeney.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.

Cleveland .02 1 0 0 0 0 3—6 9 1

St. Louis .000 0 0 1 0 0 2—3 8 3

Gregg and O'Neill; Baumgartner,

Hock, Mitchell and Crossin.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Ind. .34 24 .586 K. C. .30 33 .476	
Chi. .34 26 .567 Brook. .24 29 .453	
Buf. .29 25 .537 Pitts. .25 31 .446	
Balt. .30 26 .536 St. L. .26 38 .406	

At Buffalo— R. H. E.

Buffalo .01 4 0 0 0 1—6 7 2

Pittsburgh .000 0 0 0 0 2—2 2 3

Moore and Blair; Cammey and

Berry.

At Indianapolis— R. H. E.

Kansas City .10 0 0 0 0 3—5 10 0

Indianapolis .000 0 0 0 1 0 2—3 8 1

Harris, Packard and Ensmith;

O'Brien and Dean.

At Baltimore— R. H. E.

Brooklyn .10 0 3 0 0 0 0 1—5 10 0

Baltimore .000 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—4 12 2

Marion, Flinneran and Land; Smith,

Wilhelm, Jay.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.

Chicago .20 4 0 1 0 0 4 2—13 15 2

St. Louis .20 0 0 0 0 3 0 2—8 9 5

Fisk and Wilson; Crandall, Welch

and Simon and Chapman.

no Rivet in Gasoline.

Decatur, Ill., June 26—Great excite-

ment prevailed and there was a gen-

eral rush for cover in front of the

Starr garage when one of the work-

men on the St. Nicholas annex let

a red hot rivet fall from the top of

the steel structure on an automobile

below.

Illinois to Dedicate Monument.

Springfield, Ill., June 26—Governor

Dunne and prominent Illinoisans will

be present when Illinois dedicates its

monument on the Kenesaw mountain

battlefield in Georgia tomorrow. In

memory of its soldiers who died there

fifty years ago.

Those Johnny guys have come away across

that great big salty lake. This year is theirs,

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our rep. This cup ain't ours just on our face — we gotta get out there

an' RACE an' cut loose all our pep.

SHAMROCK IV

Red McGhee says:

Well, Uncle Sam, he's on your trail, this English geek who's bugs on sail — Sir Tom, the ol' tea king. His Shamrock IV has stood the test an' stacks up better than the rest, to hear the Johnnies sing. We've beat those bugs an' gone an' that old yachtin' cup. Tom's itchin' for the role of crook, an' when he's lamped off Sandy Hook he'll have his dander up.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

I KNOW NOT JUST HOW TRUE
THIS MAY BE.
BUT I TELL IT TO YOU AS IT
WAS TOLD TO ME.

CALENDAR EVENTS
FOR COMING WEEK

Friday.
Rebekah Lodge—I. O. O. F. Hall
Modern Woodmen Foresters—Union Hall
Post Noble Grands—I. O. O. F. Hall

Fingal Visited Here.

C. Arthur Fingal passed through here today on his way to Clinton to join the Clinton team of the Central Association.

Motor to Moline.

A. A. Rowland and family and Attorney Alfred Leland autoed to Moline today to meet Mrs. Leland, who will return with the party this evening. Mrs. Leland returns after a visit of several days with friends.

Double S. and H. Green Trading Stamps at Browns on Saturday.

To Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Drew and party of friends of Palmyra, motored to Sterling Wednesday and spent a delightful day there.

Stopped Here.

Mr. Flower and family, of Des Moines, Ia., are stopping here for a few days with friends on their way east. They are making the trip in their car.

Entertained at Dinner.

Joseph McCarron of Rockford was entertained Wednesday evening, with dinner at the Peter McCoy home in this city.

At Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Flemming of Cincin-
nati, Miss Mary Hauser and Herbert Nichols of this city enjoyed a picnic supper at Lowell park Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Sterling re-
turned Wednesday from a visit in Chicago.

Ice Cream Social.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will have an ice cream social on the Parsonage lawn this evening. A good time has been planned and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Call at Brown's Dry Goods store in the Opera Block, for Double Green Trading Stamps on Saturday.

To Reside Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King have re-
turned to Dixon to reside. Mr. King is engineer at the Cement Plant. They are pleased to again be in Dixon.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder enter-
tained at dinner today, Mrs. Lynn and Miss McGuire of Chicago, and Larry McDonald of this city.

A big line of wash dresses at remarkably low prices at Campbell's. Just the kind you will be needing for Assembly wear. Cool and neat looking and don't cost much. See them.

Beauty Shop

DIXON NATIONAL BANK BLDG

DIXON, ILL.

Shampooing, Manicuring,
Facial and Scalp Massage,
Hair work, Switches Made
From Combing. Some Real
Bargains in 1st Quality Switches

BuenaToil et

FLORENCE I. DUSTMAN

AYDELOTTE

treats human ills
humanely
Aydelotte
help you to e-
joy life Her
and Now.

DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE
Noblogist and Health Instructor.
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon, Ill.
Phone 160 for appointments

NEED COOKS IN AUSTRALIA

Scarcity of Household Help Has Be-
come a Serious Problem in
Island Continent.

The long-cherished theory that the world's surplus feminine population could be married off if it could be persuaded to migrate to the antipodes is not borne out in a report of the Dominion's royal commission upon the demand for women in Australia. Women are wanted badly in the great island continent, but not so much for marriage as for domestic servants.

So great is the demand, according to the report, that many of the girls sailing from England have been engaged by wireless as cooks and servants in Australian households before their steamer reached port. In some cases, men have been so hard up for cooks that they have gone out in tugs to meet incoming vessels to make sure that they have the first pick of girls seeking employment. The first few days following the landing of the immigrants resemble an old hiring fair. The employers besiege the labor bureau in hundreds, and in a short time every newcomer desiring domestic work is pretty certain to have secured a situation at wages more than double the sum which she could command in England.

The commission learned of complaints that the scarcity of servants in Australia involves such a burden on housewives that it was affecting seriously their health, and even acting as a check upon the much desired increase of the population.

COSTLY LACK OF KNOWLEDGE

Phrenologist Probably All Right in
His Profession, but He Didn't
Know Much About Horses.

A Boston man tells of an innocent farmer who once sought out a phrenologist at the Hub and asked that his "bumps" be read.

In revealing to the farmer his temperament as shown by the aforesaid bumps, the professor said:

"Your tastes are the simple, homely ones of the farmer. You are a farmer, are you not? Ah! I thought so! And I am right as to your tastes, am I not? You are sadly deficient in judgment, and have little knowledge of human nature. Your innocent and trustful disposition renders you an easy dupe to designing men, and your own perfect honesty prevents you from either suspecting or defrauding anyone."

The following week, it appears, the phrenologist bought a horse from the innocent farmer. Although the nag was old and in bad condition, it had been made to appear young and skittish. Moreover, though the farmer had paid but \$15 for the animal, he contrived without difficulty to unload him on the professor for \$40.

"It's wonderful," said the farmer to a friend, as he proceeded to a bank to deposit his money. "It's wonderful that a man should know so much about men and not a thing about horses."

Triple Entente Strong.

M. Delcasque, who has just ceased to be French ambassador to St. Petersburg, in conversation with a correspondent of the Paris Journal, who traveled with him in the train on his return from Russia, declared that he was more persuaded than ever of the necessity and efficacy of an increasingly intimate understanding between France, Russia and Great Britain, if that triple entente did not already exist it would be necessary more than ever to have invented it. Between London, St. Petersburg and Paris there was a close solidarity of superior interests which the triple entente, in respecting the aspirations of each of its members, had the means of safeguarding. "We are strong, and even stronger, perhaps, than we generally think," declared M. Delcasque.

British Royal Academy.

The latest addition to membership in the British Royal Academy is Reginald T. Blomfield, architect. The new R. A. is the son of the late rector of Aldington, Kent, and is fifty-seven years of age. In 1911 he was president of the Royal Institute of British Architects. His principal works are domestic architecture and garden designs. He is the author of several works on architecture. G. A. Storey, A. R. A., has been appointed to the professorship of perspective at the academy, which has been revived after having been allowed to lapse a century ago. Turner was elected to the professorship in 1808.

French Temperance Society.

An organization for the promotion of temperance in France has been founded by M. Schmidt, deputy for the department of the Vosges. A feature of the new body is its catholicity. It includes every shade of political and religious belief, and all classes of society—politicians, professional men and workmen. A meeting, addressed by doctors, lawyers and a deputy, has just been held in Bordeaux. The new association, which is called "L'Alarne," justifies its name by calling attention to the rising flood of alcoholism in France.

Nine Dumb Heroes.

There are 4,300 dogs of proud pedigree on exhibition at the London dog show, many of them worth thousands of dollars, but none of the aristocrats attracts as much attention as nine hero dogs, shown on a separate bench. Each of the nine has saved human life, and above the stall of each is set forth a brief record of his service to mankind.

In Arkansas.

Judge—If the state has closed I'll discharge the prosecuting witness.

Prosecuting Attorney—Please, your honor, there is one witness whom I wish to use in identifying a postage stamp.

Big Suit Sale at Campbell's.

Your choice of any coat in Campbell's store at \$9.95 and \$4.15. See them. Some very choice numbers and with three months wear ahead of you, you will be able to get use from them.

LOVE VS. GOLDEN CALF

By L. F. ADAMS.

HOME GARDEN AND
CANNING SCHOOLS

Under Direction Educational Department Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.

The girl had stood silently at the window for some few minutes watching the long slanting lines of rain that came driving down from the dun-colored clouds in the sky. With every savage gust of wind the dead leaves came swirling down, and the giant elms in the street tossed their branches in wild distress.

The strife of the storm without seemed typical of the stormy combat that was going on in her heart—a warfare between her inclinations and the dictates of sane, calm judgment.

The man sat quietly by the library table, his keen eyes fixed steadfastly on the girl, and a grim expression, half expectancy and half iron determination, curving the corners of his mouth.

The girl turned from the window, and from her eyes he learned the conflict was not yet brought to an issue. She spoke softly, with something like appeal in her tones.

"Must you go tomorrow?" she asked.

"Tomorrow," he replied, inexorably. "And—and you want an answer before you go?"

"An affirmative answer," he corrected, smiling.

"Don't go out there, Tom," she said with a queer little quaver in her voice.

"I must," he said, simply. "It's a magnificent field. It offers everything I want—money, power and position." His eyes burned as he spoke, but they softened as they rested on the girl's face. "Think what it means," he finished.

"You're sure you want all this—the money and the power?" she asked.

"Absolutely certain," said he, cheerfully.

She turned to the window again and watched the leaves driven hither and thither in the wind; then she faced the man at the table with a pathetic smile on her lips.

"Tom, I—I can't," she said.

He sat quite still, as if the words had stunned him. His eyes stared blankly at her.

"You don't love me, Helen—is that it?" he asked very slowly.

"It's not that," she confessed.

"Don't you have faith in my ultimate success?" he asked.

"All the faith in the world," she declared.

"Then tell me, Helen, what makes you hesitate?" said he.

"I don't know just what it is, but something makes me afraid of you," she replied. "I think it's because I know you'll have money and power and all that goes with it. I'm afraid I shall become just a side issue in your life."

"Never!" he maintained stoutly.

She held out her hand deprecatingly.

"I've watched you rise," she went on; "I've watched you climb up, up—always up. But you are never satisfied. You are bound to go on and on and on. You speak of money; you have an amount now that many a man would envy. You talk of power; it is yours here. And yet it isn't enough. You must go to other fields with greater opportunities. Tom, dear, it's hard to say, and yet I must: you bow down to the golden calf and you always will. In the years to come you would think more and more of your ambitions, and correspondingly less of me. That is why I say I can't marry you."

She sat down opposite him and rested her head on her hand. He rose quietly and came round to her, his big hand resting very gently on her brown head.

"Did you ever stop to think why I fought so hard to rise?" he said.

She shook her head.

"It was because of you," said he. "Every ambition, every motive I owe to you. If I conquered the world and laid it at your feet I should still feel unworthy of you."

He stood silently looking down at her. The wind whistled shrilly and the rain beat sharply against the window panes. She felt the hand on her head tremble.

"Helen, do you love me as I am?" he asked.

"Yes," she said.

"Would you love me if I were penniless?"

She looked up at him with a smile that transformed her face.

"How I should love you then!" she said simply.

He caught one of her hands in his and fell to laughing softly.

"My ambitions are really of your making. Do with them as you will," said he.

"You mean you won't go out there?" he asked.

"I mean I have ceased to worship the golden calf you mentioned," said he. "No man can serve two masters, and I think I make a wise choice in serving you," he laughed.

He bent over her and saw there were tears in her eyes.

"What on earth are you crying for, Helen?" he asked.

"Well, I have a sneaking sympathy for the golden calf," she said, smiling happily through her tears.

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EARTHQUAKE DAMAGES
SOUTHERN SUMATRA

MANY PERSONS KILLED—BUILDINGS COLLAPSE AT CAPITAL OF ISLAND
(Associated Press.)

Batavia, Java, June 26—Many persons were killed and many more injured today by violent earthquakes which caused widespread damage throughout Southern Sumatra. The offices of duties and resident representatives and many other buildings collapsed at Benkoelen, the capital. Telegraph and cable communication was interrupted.

LOST—A Coat, Gray striped. Between Rockford and Rochelle and Clinton, June 22. Name of self and tailor, Hulburt, in pocket. Reward for notice or return to Leavitt R. Barker, Clinton, 1501.

LOST—Black mohair auto top cover on Sterling-Dixon road, June 24th. \$5.00 reward if finder will return by American Express, C. O. D., to R. W. Jackson, Denver, Col. 1501.

WANTED—Traveler, age 27 to 50. Experience unnecessary. Salary, Commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago, 1501.

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SHERMAN WILL BE ON HAND.

If any one thought for a moment that Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman proposed to take his re-nomination for the position he now holds, as a matter of course, says the Springfield News, or that he expected to stand aloof and take no part in the primary campaign, he will change his mind by reading the senator's formal announcement of his candidacy.

In this announcement the senator declares that "in the event of the adjournment of congress or whenever I can properly be absent without neglecting my official duties, I shall be present in Illinois and assist Republicans in every possible way in preparing for the campaign."

Whether or not he is opposed for re-nomination, the senator will be at hand to fill speaking engagements whenever he is able to do so. Republicans of the state may, therefore, anticipate the maximum of assistance from one of the strongest political campaigners in the country.

Undoubtedly, Sherman will have many calls from other states to deliver political speeches, but he has given his constituents to understand that he will subordinate all such calls, to the campaign in this state.

CONCRETE FOR STATE ROADS.

After maturely discussing the merits of the case the Cook county board recommends to the state highway commission that the state roads around Chicago be built of concrete instead of brick. The leading consideration in the question seemed to be the fact that the funds available for this season would provide for 21 miles of concrete but only 14 of brick, owing to the wide disparity in cost. The additional seven miles looks good to Cook county. As the state board holds concrete to be preferable the outlook is that the most important section of durable state roads to be put through this year will be of the concrete order. This follows the example adopted in the roads around Detroit, by far the most successful demonstration on a large scale yet afforded in this country.

The difference between concrete and brick is primarily one of first cost. The argument on the score of length of service is supposedly in favor of brick. However, the advantage of the latter, if such it proves, on the final test of experience, is offset in some degree by the interest on the extra cost of the brick. If the difference in favor of brick in point of long service is not more than fifty per cent the odds favor the concrete, as the interest on the extra cost of the brick is always running against the latter. In twenty years the interest is equal to the full difference in first cost, reckoning public interest at the rate of five per cent and neglecting the compound interest.

—Rockford Gazette.

MR. LUCEY'S DUTY.

As legal advisor to the state auditor, it is the clear duty of Attorney General Lucey not only to make a searching investigation into all the ramifications of the Lorimer bank troubles at Chicago, but to clean up the state auditor's office.

Several scandals issued from the auditor's office prior to the closing of the Lorimer bank on Bank Examiner Harkins' report. The whole state bank situation is in disrepute. The public holds a reasonable suspicion that not only Lorimer but State Auditor Brady has been mixing politics with banking. It is due the state banks, as well as the public, that the investigations shall include both the Lorimer institutions and the auditor's office.

Mr. Brady has stated he was a good telegraph operator and a good bartender. The people are entitled to something more than his ipse dixit that he is a good auditor. Let us have all the facts.—Bureau County Republican.

ON WEST THIRD STREET.

Third street is now a delightful boulevard, with brick paving to a point several blocks past the college building. But when the pavement stops the fun starts, and automobile parties should take warning and have all aboard strapped to the mizzen mast or the deck or something, if they would be sure to stay in.

The macadam dressing on West Third street, beyond the paving, departed this life long, long ago. Its passing is deeply mourned by all who have to travel the road. Each strip serves as a more forcible reminder of the unhappy event. The only advantage in the miserable roadway is that it serves as such a striking contrast to the brick paving and makes the brick seem twice as smooth as it otherwise would.

The people of Kewanee have established a dispensary and home for sick babies, for use during the hot weather. This movement was instituted by the Kewanee Woman's club and is under the direction of Kewanee's civic nurse.

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The Shortcake

BY WALT MASON



Aunt Julia knows just what will please the masculine galoot, and from the tall strawberry trees she plucks the crimson fruit. Then in the kitchen she proceeds to mix some kind of dough, that will supply all human needs, and banish grief and woe. Her formula? I know it not — she keeps it 'neath her tile; but oh, her shortcake, steaming hot, would make a Timon smile! She dishes up a gorgeous lump, a chunk the gods might eat, with cream that never knew a pump, and sugar that is sweet. At restaurants and big hotels much shortcake I have bought, and drearily the mem'ry dwells within my dome of thought; they use one berry to a cake — which berry is a scream — and it goes swimming in a lake of blue and ghastly cream. Go, tour the world from Nome to Rome, no shortcakes will you find; such things are only made at home, by aunts of earnest mind. Not all the skill of learned savants who cook for queens and kings, can take the laurels from our aunts in berry time, by jings.

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Walt Mason

MAY MAKE ARRESTS ON WOMAN'S CHARGE

CHARGE THAT FOREIGN WOMAN FROM CEMENT PLANT WAS ROUGHLY HANDLED BY OFFICERS

One Warrant Was Issued This Afternoon and More Are Expected, Say Attorneys—Result of Liquor Case

This afternoon a warrant was issued for the arrest of James Harvey, charging him with assault and battery upon Mrs. Julia Gabina, the woman arrested recently in the liquor case against the foreigners up the river. More warrants are expected soon, according to the attorneys in the case.

Charges that Mrs. Julia Gabina, who with her husband, was arrested Tuesday evening by Sheriff Reid, Deputy Sheriff Harrison, Turnkey Merrill and Special Investigator James Harvey, at her home near the cement plant for the alleged illegal sale of liquor, is in a serious condition as a result of rough handling at the time of her arrest will probably lead to criminal proceedings being brought against the officials.

According to the stories told Attorney H. A. Brooks and Dr. C. H. Bokhof, the woman, who is in a delicate condition, was pushed and mauled around at the time of her arrest was brought to Dixon in the automobile without being allowed to put on shoes or stockings and was again compelled to come to Dixon Thursday morning to the preliminary hearing at Justice Hill's court. During the hearing her condition became such that it was evident she was seriously ill, and States Attorney Edwards ordered that she be taken home, and later ordered that the case against her be dismissed.

In Critical Condition.

Dr. Bokhof this morning stated that the Gabina woman is in most critical condition, and while he states that personally he does not know what has brought about the alarming conditions, the stories of those who witnessed the arrest of the woman are to the effect that she was roughly handled.

Joe Spitzer and Dan Wolfe, two young men who have conducted a store near the cement plant and who have acted as interpreters for the state in a number of hearings, state that they too, have been told that the woman was roughly handled by the officers at the time of the arrest, and Attorney Brooks, who has been engaged by friends of the Gabina woman, stated positively this morning that after looking into the matter he is convinced that unnecessary force was used on the woman who is soon to become a mother, and he announced that warrants will be issued as soon as possible.

TRIED FOR BOOTLEGGING.

Robert Haines, of Amboy, was arrested early in the week on a charge of bootlegging, and who since his arrest has been confined in the County jail, because of his inability to furnish bond, was taken to Amboy this morning and will this afternoon, be given a hearing before Justice Ives. Former States Attorney, C. H. Wooster, will prosecute for the state, as States Attorney Edwards was compelled to remain in Dixon on legal matters.

QUALITY Ice Cream made by Barrett Brothers, of Rockford, served at Campbell's Soda Fountain. Ask those who have tried it.

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OUR GREAT REMODELING SALE

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We propose to make SATURDAY JUNE 27th, another record breaker in this Sale. New Bargains added every day to our already long list.

LADIES' WOOL STREET SUITS, WOOL, SILK, AND COTTON DRESS GOODS AT BARGAIN PRICES

One lot of Ladies' Suits, Sale Price \$1.00

One Lot of Black and Colored Dress Goods, 59 c. and 50c values, Sale Price, 37c

Ladies' Suits, \$15.00 and \$20.00, Sale Price, \$5.00

Ladies' Suits, \$20.00 values, Sale Price, \$10.00

38-inch Plain colored Silk and Wool Crepes, 89c quality, Special, per Yard 75c

Ladies' Suits, \$25.00 and \$30.00 values, Sale Price, \$15.00

1.00 Quality plain, colored and Fancy Wool Dress Goods, for this sale, Only 89c

36-inch Storm Serges, and wool batiste, 50c value, Sale Price, per yard 43c

One lot of Figured Silks, 89c and \$1.00 values, Sale Price 79c

Silk Remnants, 1 to 2 1/2 yard, lengths worth up to \$1.00 per yard. Your Choice, per yard 50c

Wool Dress Goods Remnants, worth up to \$1.25 per yard. Sale Price, per yard 59c

One lot of light weight Dress Materials, worth up to 30c per yard. Special, per yard. 19c

A. L. GEISENHEIMER & CO., Dixon, Illinois

CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Prayer, 10:00 a. m.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH. GRAND DETOUR. (Rev. A. B. Whitcome, Pastor.) Third Sunday After Trinity.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH. NACHUSA. (Rev. J. M. Herbst, Pastor.) Public Worship, 10:30 a. m.

The pastor will be absent attending the International Sunday School Convention in Chicago. Professor Woods, of Dixon will conduct the services, both morning and evening.

The evening services will begin at eight o'clock. The change in time is necessary to get the best results from the stereoptican.

The sermon for evening, "The Friend of God," illustrated with 25 slides. The words of the closing song will be thrown upon the screen.

The difficulty in the use of the lantern has been located and removed. The lantern now gives most excellent service.

ZION CHURCH. (Rev. I. B. Heisey, Pastor.) Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

The communion service will be held at the morning hour of service, and all members of the church are urged to attend and all others are cordially invited.

ST. JAMES CHURCH. (Rev. I. B. Heisey, Pastor.) Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH. (Rev. Fred D. Stone, Pastor.) Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Service, 10:45 a. m.

The pastor will preach at both services.

This will be the last Sunday evening service in the church during the summer.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. (Rev. F. D. Altman, Pastor.) Sunday School 10:45 a. m.

Morning Service, 10:45 a. m.

At this service new members will be received, the Sacrament of the Holy Communion will be observed.

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Nothing Nicer than Good Smoked Ham

Saturday we offer Fine California Hams at 16c lb.

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Strictly Fresh Eggs, Saturday, only 20c doz.

Julia Marlow Oxfords FOR DRESSY OXFORDS BUY NOW

20 pounds of best Granulated Sugar, with order \$1.00

3 double sheets, Tanglefoot Fly Paper05

"Just Out" Cigar, good 5c cigar, 7 for25

3 cans of 5c Clenzer, Saturday only, 3 cans for10

3 boxes 5c Powdered Soap, Saturday, 3 for10

Farrington's Coffee. Its the Right Coffee

Plenty of Jelly Glasses for your Jelly

50c Kitchen Set in boxes, Saturday25

Watermelons, Musk Melons, Cucumbers, Cherries, Currants, Tomatoes, Gooseberries

Leave your order for Michigan Cherries, free from worms

1000 yards of New Lawns we offer at per yd. - \$.05

Children's New Parasols, 15c, 25c and .50

Munsing Unionsuits for Men and Women

Linolium, we offer at from 35c up

Our Special price on Rugs certainly sold some this week. Come again. See them

Special prices on Wash Dresses, Fine Crepe Dresses, only \$2.50. Fine \$1.75 ginghams, 1.25 Children's Sandals, at 50c, 75c and .90

A few pair of Ladies' Oxfords, to close 1.49

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FRIDAY June 26

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(By the Associated Press)

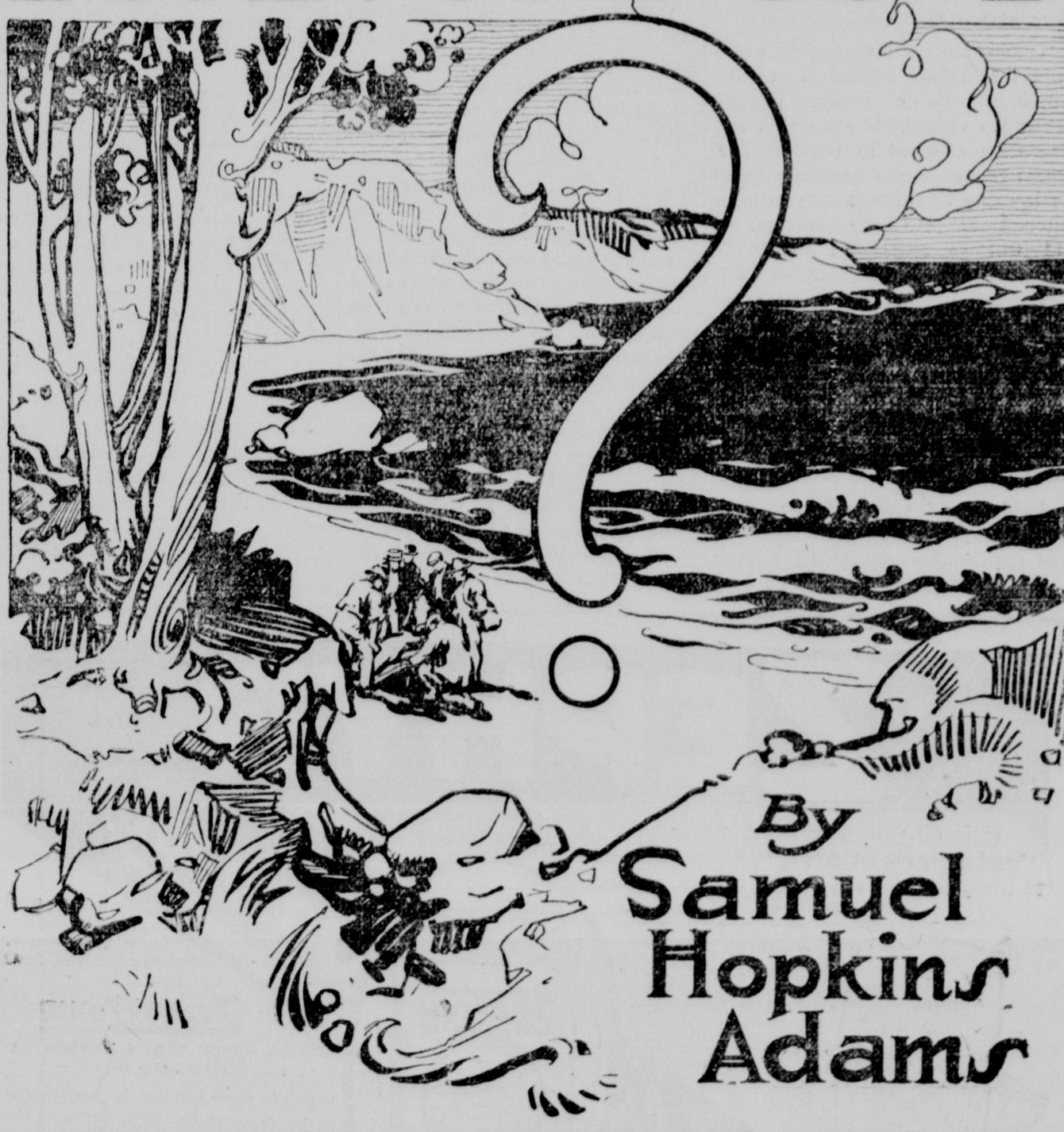
One hundred and twenty years ago today the balloon made its first successful appearance as an engine of war. It was at the battle of Fleurus during the French Revolution. It was this balloon that enabled and subsequently establish the French Republic. At sunrise of this day the huge silken bag, inflated with hydrogen, was tugging at its anchor ropes in the French Republican camp. The opening of the battle was a signal for General Morlot to climb into the basket. The soldiers slowly let out the cable until the balloon and aeronaut rose high above the battlefield. Beneath him lay the enemy's lines gently eddied in the breeze. Morlot drew a sketch of the enemy's strategic position and then tossed it overboard in a heavy, flag-beckoned package. Thus every move of the foe was reported to the commander-in-chief on the ground below during the ten hours in which the balloon remained aloft. The commander's questions, written out and attached to a cord that hung from the balloon, were hauled up by the aeronaut and quickly answered. The idea of using a balloon in warfare has been conceived, but not used, twelve years before, at the siege of Gibraltar. At that time Joseph Montgolfier, who later made the world's first successful passenger-carrying balloon, proposed "to introduce into Gibraltar an entire army, which, borne by the wind and a gas, will enter right above the heads of the enemy." But the siege was raised before his idea could be demonstrated.

Wash Skirts \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00.
Wool Skirts, \$1.95 to \$4.95 at this special Sale at Campbell's.

"The Pitfalls of Speculation"— sounds gloomy, doesn't it? Then why speculate at all, but buy bonds of ELSTIN, CLIFFORD & COMPANY, 39 South La Salle Street Chicago, Ill. 15011.

Songs That Never Grow Old: that is the title of the Telegraph's book of delightful old songs. If you are interested read display ad in this paper.

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Hopkins
Adams

Chester Kent Solved It. Can You? Who Was the Dead Woman on the Beach? Why Was She Handcuffed? Who Lost the Silver Star? :: :: ::

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STORY STARTS SATURDAY

THE AMERICA

Aircraft in Which Porte Hopes to Cross Atlantic.



Photo by American Press Association

The America, the great whalelike flying boat in which Lieutenant John Cyril Porte, R. N., and George Maitre, a student in the Glenn H. Curtis school of aviation, are to attempt to cross the Atlantic ocean next month, was launched at Lake Keuka, New York. Glenn H. Curtis, the builder, and Miss Katherine Masson, the sponsor, are shown in the picture. At a trial flight in Lake Keuka the flying boat encountered a furious wind which she safely passed through. A speed of sixty miles an hour was made.

SONGS.—A large and special collection, nicely bound in paper or cloth. Price 49 cents and 79 cents, at this office. Cut your coupons from the Evening Telegraph.

Waists at the remarkable low price of 95 cents for values up to \$3.00 at Campbell's.

Sheriff C. D. P. Reid was an eastbound passenger this morning.

You should see the beautiful millinery shown at Campbell's, and at prices so low that you can afford two of them. All of those summer novelties shown and all at reduced prices.

RECEIVERS TAKE OVER BIG STORE

Debts of Claflin and Company Put at \$35,000,000.

TRADE CENTER SHIFT CAUSE

Failure Called Largest of Its Kind—Branches in Other Cities Close—Banks and Creditors Declare That the Assets of Firm Are Sound—Claflin Second A. T. Stewart.

New York, June 26.—The H. B. Claflin company, the oldest and the leading wholesale dry goods company of the country, has gone into the hands of receivers because of its inability to meet notes amounting to several million dollars, now due or coming due within a few days. The failure is the biggest commercial collapse in many years.

The company is said to have outstanding notes amounting to more than \$34,000,000 and the liabilities may amount to \$44,000,000. In some quarters, however, it is said that the assets, according to the books of the company, exceed the liabilities.

Blames Shift of Trade Centers.

The following statement was given out at the office of the H. B. Claflin company:

"The unprecedented shifting of trade centers in New York has caused great loss to many interests. In the case of the H. B. Claflin company the uptown movement of business has seriously curtailed our wholesale profits and has compelled us to rely mainly on the profits from financing retail stores throughout the country. Their rapidly expanding business has occasioned large capital requirements, which we have not been able to meet.

"A receivership has therefore become necessary pending a readjustment of the affairs of the company. A plan of reorganization for the H. B. Claflin company will soon be presented, which we hope will prove acceptable both to creditors and to stockholders.

"The Associated Merchants' company and the United Dry Goods companies are not themselves borrowers of money. They are in exceedingly strong financial position and the success of their retail stores is assured."

Effect Temporary.

Though the failure is perhaps the most important in the history of the dry goods trade in this country, New York bankers predict that the chief and perhaps only potent effect will be temporary demoralization.

Announcement of the failure caused a general decline at the opening of the stock market, but losses were not heavy and succeeding transactions caused a reaction to some extent.

Influential banking interests said that, in their opinion, the retail houses in the Claflin control were financially sound. All were inclined to describe the crash, however, as the biggest mercantile disaster the country has ever known.

John Claflin has been associated with the dry goods business for more than forty years. He is regarded as the A. T. Stewart of his time. At the age of twenty he entered the employ of his father's firm, then known as the H. B. Claflin & Co. Three years later he became a member of that firm, and in 1890 formed the corporation which went under. He is a trustee of many financial and charitable organizations.

DIXIE CLAFLIN STORE FAILS

Montgomery Fair Files Involuntary Bankruptcy Proceedings.

Montgomery, Ala., June 26.—The Montgomery Fair, a corporation affiliated with the H. B. Claflin company interests and the largest department store in middle Alabama, filed voluntary bankruptcy proceedings in federal court here.

RECEIVER IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., June 26.—Alexander New, legal representative here of the H. B. Claflin company of New York, was appointed receiver of the Jones Store company of this city, the stock of which is owned by the Claflin.

WOMAN JUDGE WILL PRESIDE

Former Court Stenographer to Hear Terre Haute Divorce Case.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 26.—Miss Grace H. O'Neill will preside as judge in a divorce hearing here Saturday, when the case of Mrs. Perdita Griffith against Vorhees N. Griffith, city comptroller, is called.

Miss O'Neill is the official stenographer of the Vigo superior court and a member of the bar. She was appointed special judge by Judge John Cox of the superior court. Miss Carrie Hyde, also a member of the Vigo bar, served as special judge recently in the probate court here.

RAILROAD CASHIER ARRESTED.

Waterloo, Ia., June 26.—Henry T. Seminer, cashier at the local Chicago Great Western freight offices, was arrested charged with having embezzled \$2,500 during the last year.

HEALO will make you happy. Try a box. Ask any druggist.

YOU—With itching, tired feet—buy a box of HEALO. For sale by all druggists. Only 25 cents a box.

HOW TO CARE AND AVOID SUN STROKES

SECRETARY OF STATE BOARD GIVES TIMELY ADVICE ON HEAT TROUBLES.

SUN STROKES HIGHLY SERIOUS

Physicians Should Be Sent For Immediately, in All Cases of Prostration or Sun Stroke.

Springfield, Ill., June 26.—Sun-strokes and near prostrations have been of such general occurrence in all parts of the state, during the last two weeks, as to indicate the necessity of giving people some instruction in the first aid care of such cases.

There are two forms of sun-stroke (a), heat prostration or exhaustion and (b), sunstroke or insulation. The two forms differ some in the symptoms presented and in a measure, call for different treatment. In either type of case, however, the services of a doctor should be secured as soon as possible. Pending the doctor's arrival, the patient should be given prompt and intelligent attention.

Heat Prostration.

Heat prostration is a mild form of heatstroke and while it rarely occurs out doors, it is not uncommonly comes on in doors, especially among those employed in places of excessive heat. It manifests itself by sudden and marked exhaustion, accompanied by pale, cold or mazy condition of the skin and feeble pulse.

The treatment of heat prostration calls for the immediate removal of the patient to a shaded place, as cool and airy as possible. Loosen all tight clothing and apply cold water liberally to the chest and head. Spirits of ammonia, (chartshorn) may be held to the nostrils and, not infrequently it may be found necessary to give small quantities of stimulants in which event black coffee or brandy or diluted spirits of ammonia may be used. Rest is essential.

Sunstroke.

Sunstroke is the more serious form of heatstroke and is highly fatal. It occurs most commonly out-of-doors among those whose work exposes them to a hot sun. Users of alcohol and those addicted to other excesses such as overeating, are particularly liable to attack.

In cases of sunstroke, the face becomes purplish, the eyes bloodshot, veins swollen and corded, skin dry and burning to the touch, the body temperature often reaching 110 degrees or over.

Treatment of sunstroke, until the doctor arrives, should be as follows: Remove patient to a cool, dry place, loosen all tight clothing, taking off upper, outer garment. Apply cracked ice in cloths or rubber bags to head and along spinal column. If ice is not available, immerse in cold water. Crowding about the patient should not be permitted, air and quiet, are demanded.

To Avoid Sunstroke.

Exposure of the head or spine to the direct rays of the sun should be guarded against. Those who must work under the hot sun should wear a padding of cotton or strip of flannel along the spinal column. The hat should be light and well ventilated.

Alcoholic drinks of all kinds, including beer, must be avoided, especially by those working under a hot sun or in hot quarters. Drink buttermilk.

Don't overlook the stomach; eat much less than in cool weather. Avoid such heating foods as fats and pastries. Eat more of fruits and vegetables and less of meats.

Take a tub bath in luke warm water, every night and morning.

Walk on the shaded side of the street and when doing so remove your hat.

Avoid tight-fitting belts, collars or other articles of clothing which tend to retard free circulation of the blood.

Wear thin, porous clothing; linen or crêpe for instance.

Finally, control your temper and don't sputter about the weather—hot talk makes hot bodies.

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WEST BROOKLYN

The crowd enjoyed the music on our streets last Saturday night very much. If you were not among them you do not realize what you missed. Be among those present this Saturday and hear the boys play. The concert will start this week before 8:30 if possible. This will give more time for music and also make it possible for to start the dancing earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Croan were visitors in West Brooklyn Monday.

Henry Clopine and wife of Amboy visited friends in West Brooklyn over Sunday.

Adam Mahlbrech was over from Compton doing some shopping on Tuesday.

The past week has been a continuous prelude to the Glorious Fourth, as fire works of various kinds have been exploded during the larger share of each day.

The new manure spreader, "The Gehant Special," is now on exhibition at the hardware and machine store of F. D. Gehant & Son, and is attracting much attention from prospective purchasers. The machine is especially designed to meet the needs of this particular neighborhood. It is manufactured by the Litchfield Manufacturing company.

George Dinges was a visitor in town on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gehant motored to our village on Tuesday in their Reo auto.

During the wind storm on Sunday afternoon, most everything loose around the yards of our town was blown away. We were on the edge of the rain, however, as it did not more than settle the dust until late that night when we were visited with a hard rain.

How about this extreme hot weather and the one yet to come? Will your horses stand the strain? Better have them insured and feel that in case of loss you will derive at least a portion of their value from the insurance company. We shall appreciate your business. H. F. Gehant.

The largest crowd that has ever been in West Brooklyn at any one time was here on Saturday to hear the band music and to attend the dance.

S. J. Holdren was in Amboy visiting on Monday.

Master Thomas Blackburn of Harmon is visiting for a week with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gehant.

Joseph E. Vincent was in town transacting business on Tuesday morning.

Miss Barba McCrea of Lake View Iowa, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCrea on Route No. 1, this week.

Joseph B. Bauer was in town from Vicksburg on Tuesday afternoon.

Albert Barnichel of Counter was here on Tuesday morning doing some shopping.

Daniel Leornard and "Happy" Ryan of Harmon motored to this place on Saturday afternoon and visited with friends.

William Bittner of South Brooklyn was a visitor here on Monday afternoon.

Theodore Barlow of Amboy spent Tuesday in this town with his many relatives and friends.

P. J. Sondgeroth and son Richard were in town on Tuesday morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Halbmaier, on Saturday, a girl, Mother and child are doing well and William is happy.

J. W. Thier was transacting business here on Monday afternoon.

Rev. Lee P. Henkel celebrated High Mass in St. Mary's church at this place on Sunday. A large crowd was here to hear him say his first mass in West Brooklyn, since his ordination during the early part of the month. During the afternoon he was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Henkel.

Jacob Kessel and Addie Ross of Amboy were visitors in this town on Saturday.

George Fassig was in town on business on Monday afternoon.

E. E. Vincent and family motored to Ashton on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Croan.

Mrs. Henry Lipps visited her parents in town on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eva Heldren went to De Kalb on Monday to take the summer Normal School course. She has been engaged to teach her home school for the third successive year.

John M. Bitter was a visitor in town on Tuesday afternoon.

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Joseph P. Sondgeroth was in town from Viola on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Prosper Gander and daughter Marie were in Chicago shopping on Wednesday.

George Hahn was in town transacting business on Wednesday afternoon.

David Burkhardt, Fred Burkhardt, J. H. Michel and F. W. Meyer motored to Dixon on Wednesday on business matters.

Russell Craigmiles has gone out in the country to work for Frank Knauer.

Emerson Long and Nellie Long of Amboy were here this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Long.

Louis and George Gehant were in town on Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Stout motored over from Compton on Wednesday afternoon.

Barr's orchestra will furnish the music for the party at Walton on July Fourth and many from here following that organization to Walton on that occasion. The band boys had several offers awaiting them for Fourth of July engagements, but were putting them all off in order to give the committee of the Amboy doings, but not hearing contracts calling for their work at the Amboy doings, but not near them in due season, the boys have been permitted to make engagements for themselves. The orchestra have their contract and it is likely that the base ball team will also be busy on that day, as they have had offers for the holiday game at several places. Between the members of the orchestra and the ball game the largest portion of the band is given employment and now it is too late for any body else where to seek the services of the local band on July Fourth. It is rumored that the dissention on the part of the committee on music at Amboy, was the cause of the failure of the local band to appear at Amboy, as the men who spoke to the local officials resigned their places on the committee and their work was lost to the new members.

Laurent Gehant was in town on business matters on Tuesday afternoon.

Henry F. Gehant was a business visitor in Chicago on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Untz of Menasha are staying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Untz, Sr., and other relatives and friends here for a couple of weeks. Henry recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and although he is out and around, he is unable to do any work and so has plenty of time for visiting. We trust that he will continue to improve in health and will soon be in complete possession of his strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haeflmaier were visitors in town Wednesday.

A. H. Parks and son Fred motored up from Menonk on Monday to look after their farms in this vicinity.

Amel Cardt was in town from Lee Center township on Monday.

Be in town or Saturday night and enjoy the splendid music provided by the business men and people of West Brooklyn. They want you to enjoy it from beginning to end.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barr of Compton were shopping in town on Tuesday.

George Bauer came over from Compton on Wednesday to do some shopping.

Edward Henry sold another auto weather does not prevent Edward from selling automobiles, and he has sold a lot of them; in fact his supply is getting low and he must soon get more cars.

George Kassel and family motored over from Maytown on Monday.

The local base ball team were defeated by the fast Ohio team on Sunday afternoon at the local park, by a score of 7 to 2. The box score is not obtainable, otherwise we would have it published to give our readers the line-up on the work of the individual players in the loss of the game. Errors were the on^{es} excuse for the local boys not winning.

Matthew Maier and family were visitors in town on Wednesday morning.

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The account of the Montavon-Walters nuptials will appear in our next issue.

IT MADE A DIFFERENCE

By IRA MONTGOMERY.

"You dear thing!" cried the girl in green velvet ecstatically as she rushed toward the other girl with a great jingling of silver purses and other metallic articles.

"Well, how are you, anyway?" cried the other girl, who was dressed in taupe, after she had met the first girl's rush half way. "It has been ages since I saw you!"

"Let's sit down at this table," said the girl in green. "What have you been doing with yourself—and how is Chester?"

"Oh, why did you remind me of him when I was almost cheerful?" moaned the girl in taupe. "I am wretchedly unhappy—do you know, I think I made a dreadful mistake ever to fancy that I was in love with Chester? I—I've broken our engagement!"

"Goodness!" breathed the girl in green, showing vivid interest. "What did you do that for? I thought that you and he were simply crazy about each other! And he is so good looking!"

"That's part of the trouble," explained her friend. "So many people have said of late that a handsome man never amounts to anything and I got to wondering—and of course I want a husband who is going to be somebody!"

"Of course," agreed her friend in green. "Maybe you were wise. Chester has a cleft in his chin, too, and that means a fickle nature. It would be pretty awful to marry a man like that!"

"Oh, I'm so glad to find some one who agrees with me!" cried the girl in taupe. "I've been unsettled in my mind, but you encourage me. You see, he is always so perfectly lovely to everyone that I got wondering whether he could be of a deceiving nature. It isn't natural for anybody to like the whole world, you know, and I have been unable to see why he should be as nice to some one he detests as he is to—"

"I had no idea you thought so clearly as all that," interrupted the girl in green, approvingly. "How wise you are! A man whom you cannot trust is simply impossible. Do you know, I have noticed that in Chester. At the last club dance he talked half an hour with that dowdy Phipps girl, whom nobody notices because she is such a bore. Why should he trouble himself to make an impression on her unless he wanted to ask a business favor or something of her father? Oh, Chester is deep. One might even call him de-sigining!"

"That was what I feared," said the girl in taupe. "I thought I'd better not risk it. Still, sometimes—"

"Now, my dear," protested her friend in green, "don't weaken after showing your good sense! Think how



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"Well, I wish he'd hurry up, then!" said the girl in taupe. "Since I broke my engagement there hasn't been anyone to take me anywhere."

"I'm amazed at you," said her friend in green, shaking her head disappointedly. "You should not let foolish, minor considerations influence you in the least!"

"You don't know," murmured the girl in taupe, "what help this is to me! From any other person it would not mean as much, but you always seemed to like Chester and so, of course, the fact that you think I did right has a lot of weight. I—"

"Oh, Chester is well enough," said the girl in green carelessly. "You'll be so glad some day! By the way, whom shall you ask to the charity club party?"

"That's just the trouble," said the girl in taupe. "There isn't a single man except Chester for me to ask."

"Mercy me!" exclaimed the girl in green in an annoyed tone. "I was talking about Chester in relation to you only—and of course you have nothing to say about it now. I certainly don't see why I should not ask Chester myself, just because he has had an unfortunate experience with some one else—he's nice to go around with."

"I'd have you know, Imogene Kipper," said the girl in taupe, excitedly, "that my engagement to Chester isn't exactly broken—it's just what you might call bent—and I'd like to see him go to that party with anyone but me. Just you dare!"

"Well, of all the double-faced nerve!" gasped the girl in green. "Take your old Chester! Who wants him, anyway?"—Chicago Daily News.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I, the undersigned, announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for State Representative, from the Thirty-Fifth Senatorial District of the State of Illinois, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primaries, to be held on September 9, 1914. WILLIAM L. LEECH.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Lee County subject to the Republican primaries to be held on September 9, 1914.

Your vote and your influence will be appreciated. JOHN E. MOYER.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned announces his candidacy for the nomination of County Treasurer of Lee County on the will of the voters at the primaries, Sept. 9, 1914. C. P. REID.

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W. J. EDWARDS.

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JOHN B. CRABTREE.

NO. 158.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvement and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and material for and the construction of cement concrete curbing and vitrified brick or block pavement on College Avenue and Sixth Street in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 158, series of 1913, of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's Office in said City of Dixon, until two o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1914, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is president of the Board of Local Improvement) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the local Improvement) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the local Improvement) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the local Improvement) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the local Improvement) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the local Improvement) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the local Improvement) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the local Improvement) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the local Improvement) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the local Improvement) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the local Improvement) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the local Improvement) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the local Improvement) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a

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There was chaos for some time, and then an astute assistant made a good guess at the reason. He went outside, and found close to the door a small angel-faced boy, who had equipped himself with a tin of that diabolical mixture known as "itching powder," and was systematically sprinkling with it the neck of every other small boy.

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WHERE HAROLD FAILED

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She had golden hair and a pensive expression and she ate her cake parfait with the air of one performing a great self-sacrifice.

"Mercy!" cried the girl with the rose color spring hat, as she swept up to the table and deposited her silver purse with a clatter. "Why so dolorful? Quarreled with Harold?"

The young woman with the golden hair gave her a sad look. "No," she said. "Harold and I are good friends. That's the trouble. Sometimes you can be such good friends with a man that he's perfectly happy and satisfied and doesn't trouble to want to be anything more. However, there's no telling how thoroughly engaged we might be this very minute if it hadn't been for the cat."

"You are beyond me," ejaculated her friend with the new hat. "Harold is a brave man. He isn't afraid even of wild animals or any kind of ferocious creature. Why, he shot a prairie chicken once!"

"Well," said the golden haired young woman indignant, "he didn't shoot one that was brimful of electricity, and, as it happened, that cat was."

"She's a gray cat," proceeded the young woman, "and she made such a lovely contrast to my lavender crepe gown that I was holding her last evening. I think, anyhow, that it looks so domestic to be fond of animals, don't you? After awhile I let her go because Harold, who was calling, got to talking most interestingly of his prospects of an increase in salary and that kind of talk seemed so significant."

"Oh, yes," agreed her friend with the new hat, excitedly. "It certainly did. When a man speaks of money it's always serious, whether it is a bill or the prospect of matrimony! Well, did he?"

"You have to have an atmosphere of tolerable calm for a proposal, you know. No man would dream of asking a girl in the midst of a hurricane to join hands with him for life. Do you know what that foolish cat did? She crawled up on the table, tipped over an electric lamp and got herself all tangled up in the cord. Then she bit the cord in her wrath and indignation."

"I don't see why it should be a tragedy to have lost a little electric wiring," remarked her friend.

"My goodness!" cried the golden haired girl. "Don't you know anything about electricity at all? She bit through the insulation and got to a live wire and short circuited something. Anyhow, she began doing pinwheels, while perfect streaks of fire shot from her mouth. Naturally I was horror-struck. It is upsetting to see a member of the family with lightning shooting from her mouth, and I am really much attached to the cat."

"Save her! Save her!" I shrieked at Harold—and Harold grabbed the cat."

"Well?"

"Then Harold began doing pinwheels. That added to my fright. I cried for him to stop it, but he paid not the least attention to me, and I never saw such actions. It is a great trial to one's affections to see the object of them attempt to climb the wall paper or drape himself over the chandelier, and that's what Harold did. I screamed—and grabbed Harold!"

"Well?"

"It makes me shudder," declared the golden haired girl. "I don't like to think about it."

"I have a dazed memory of millions of pins and needles darting through me and then I began doing pinwheels, too. Each of us—the cat, Harold and I—seemed trying madly to outdo the others, and I don't know who won. I remember that things began smashing and tipping over in the room and my soprano screams and Harold's deep growls were mingled. And the cat pervaded everything."

"We might be dancing yet if my twelve-year-old brother, hearing the commotion, hadn't dashed in, took a look and then with great presence of mind turned off the electric light switch. Thereupon Harold let go of the cat and I hung limp over a chair back just like my fur necklace."

"Gee!" said my brother, "but you're two loonies! Why didn't you turn it off yourselves?"

"Somehow I've been thinking since that maybe Harold wouldn't be exactly the person to lean upon in great emergencies."

"There may be something in that," agreed the friend.

He Was Not a Subject.

I had often heard a man describe himself as an "American citizen," writes G. M., but the phrase never struck me so forcibly as it did last week. It was on the boat for Dieppe. The steward came round to warn passengers to get ready for landing. He also took occasion to ascertain our nationality, asking "What subject are you? British subject? French subject?" and so on. At last he came to an American passenger with the question:

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